GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:287
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
AMENDMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to amend the Motor Vehicles Act to ensure strict punishment, including cancellation of driving licence in accident cases;

(b) whether the number of road accidents has increased many fold during last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the Government's response in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI]

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The number of accidents per one thousand vehicles has been indicating a declining trend as can be seen in the Table given below:-

Year	Population of vehicles of all categories in thousand	No. of accidents	Accident per thousand vehicles
1996	33723	371204	11.00
1997	37231	373671	10.04
1998	40939	385018	9.40
1999	45000	386456	8.59
2000	48393 (Provisional)	391449	8.09 (Provisional)

A statement showing State-wise road accidents in India on all roads is annexed.

Government of India has been taking several measures pertaining to engineering and education to improve the safety on the roads. Coordination with State Governments is also being maintained to enforce various provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 in this regard.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 287 20.11.2002 ASKED BY SHRI CHADA SURESH REDDY REGARDING AMENDMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE ROAD ACCIDENTS IN INDIA ON ALL ROADS

All India/States/UTs.	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Andhra Pradesh	21526	17109	27599	28529	25398	30031
Arunachal Pradesh	230	239	206	214	252	264
Assam	1840	1906	2021	2269	2492	2516
Bihar	8870	7253	7362	4545	4397	N. A.
Chhatisgarh	Figures Included in Madhya Pr.				6913	N. A.
Goa	2804	2561	2633	2535	2961	2818
Gujarat	30975	34336	35640	37428	36029	32523
Haryana	6934	7189	7983	8248	8206	8393
Himachal Pradesh	1889	1865	2342	2211	2039	2150
Jammu & Kashmir	3615	3281	4238	4454	4598	N. A.

Jharkhand	Figures included in Bihar	3763	4028			
Karnataka	30899	32884	30763	30559	32397	N. A.
Kerala	35731	34661	32837	33977	37072	38361
Madhya Pradesh	30861	31726	30766	30559	23805	N. A.
Maharashtra	77572	75267	74429	72231	71550	N. A.
Manipur	399	397	411	495	506	409
Meghalaya	360	382	407	286	392	427
Mizoram	76	65	80	59	72	83
Nagaland	132	87	99	104	79	102
Orissa	6393	6379	6808	6577	6611	6406
Punjab	2998	3301	3442	3620	3876	4171
Rajasthan	18879	19946	20798	21132	19932	19999
Sikkim	168	130	97	113	94	N.A.
Tamil Nadu	42197	44203	46723	48086	48923	51978
Tripura	562	742	425	544	524	544
Uttaranchal	Figures Included in Uttar Pr	877	1061			
Uttar Pradesh	16475	16648	17631	18116	16644	N.A.
West Bengal	16101	18646	17454	17889	18979	6399
A & N Islands	94	89	120	138	158	181
Chandigarh	382	397	348	454	455	492
D & N Haveli	69	74	83	74	84	88
Daman & Diu	24	30	64	69	66	53
Delhi	11315	10949	10217	9909	10245	9344
Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	2	NIL	6	N.A.
Pondicherry	833	929	990	1032	1054	1286
Total	371204	373671	385018	386456	391449	224107(P)

N.A. = Not Available
P = Provisional